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Huge Auto Speedway For Beach District

OPTIONS OBTAINED
ON HUNDREDS OF ACRES
NEAR OIL WELL

While the ever-busy Dame Rumor continues to broadcast possibilities of some remarkable developments in the beach districts upon the coming of the new year, it can be stated on reliable authority that plans for one exceptionally huge undertaking are fast nearing fruition.

At present there is every indication that upwards of three hundred acres of the Mission Bay flat and, just northeast of the oil well, will be secured by a syndicate of northern capitalists for the express purpose of constructing an immense auto speedway, with a grandstand and other accessories on a large scale.

From those who are in a position to know whereof they speak, it is learned that several options have been obtained on extensive parcels of land and negotiations are pending for the purchase of the requisite amount of acreage as the first step in the promulgation of the great project.

Surveyors have been busy of late laying out grounds for the proposed autodrome, which is to form an important link, it is said, in a coast circuit comprising the cities of Seattle, Los Angeles and San Diego.

With the completion of the land deals, it is stated that work on the speedway will be rushed in order to hold auto races here during the next summer season.

Get your CHRISTMAS GOODIES at the OCEAN BEACH BAKERY, 1877 Bacon street. Phone, Pt. Loma 72-W.

WONDERLAND WRECKED.

The big week-end breeze last Friday night blew down the six great iron trusses of the old dance building known as Wonderland. The wreckage is now useless, the girders and standards being broken to pieces.

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LEONARD ARTHUR SWETTS PASSES AWAY

At the residence in Ocean Beach on Tuesday, December 9th, Leonard Arthur Swetts passed to the great beyond after a lingering illness. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Swetts and brother of Mrs. Wm. Metzgner, Gobles, Mich., Miss Josephine Swetts, Rover Forest, Ill., Arthur Swetts, Mrs. Elizabeth Burr and Jake Swetts, all of Chicago, Ill. Funeral services were held at the Benbough funeral parlors, Thursday, Rev. Howard B. Bard officiating.

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Peninsula Club

MASONIC ORGANIZATION
INAUGURATES MONDAY
MEETINGS VERY HAPPILY

The newly-organized Peninsula Masons' club held their first social evening last Monday night at Loring Hall, over Faber's Little Cash grocery on Newport avenue, inaugurating a series of "get acquainted" meetings to be held throughout the winter season. The hall was especially decorated for the occasion, and a large crowd was in attendance. An enjoyable session of card games was held until 10 p. m., when refreshments were served.

And then the FUN began. Excellent music was furnished for dancing and there were many happy interpolations in the way of songs, repartee. Everybody voiced their hearty approval of an evening jolly well spent and the clock was striking the midnight hour as the festivities came to a close. There will be a similar meeting every Monday night until further notice.

FALL PLANTING BULBS—Remainder at half price. O. B. Feed, Fuel and Express, 1926 Bacon st.

Ocean Theatre

LOOK AT THESE
FEATURE ATTRACTIONS
BOOKED BY MGR. ERICSSON

What's the use of going to town for movie amusement when the best of film productions can be seen right here in Ocean Beach. And the show starts early in order that patrons of the Ocean Theater may return home at a seasonable hour. Manager Ray Ericsson has just returned from a special trip to Los Angeles and Hollywood, where he arranged for the early production here of such star attractions as "North of 36," which has the high reputation of being better than "The Covered Wagon;" Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame;" Rudolph Valentino in the "Sainted Devil," and Pola Negri in "Forbidden Paradise."

Beginning today (Saturday) the ever-interesting news films will be shown regularly each week instead of on Sunday as formerly. The current film feature is "Tiger Love," with Antonio Moreno and Estelle Taylor in the leading roles. On Sunday night Betty Compson and Tom Moore will be seen in "Over the Border," and the midweek special will bring Thomas Meighan in James Oliver Curwood's masterpiece, "The Alaskan." Don't miss it.

Xmas Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.

O. B. BASEBALL

NORTH PARK TEAM
WILL PLAY O. B. CLUB

On the beach diamond next Sunday afternoon the local baseball nine will cross bats with the North Park team, and player-manager 'Jack" Lutter says it will be a great contest. Business Manager 'Shorty" Shaffer urges fans to buy the monthly membership tickets in order to put the club on its financial feet.

OCEAN BEACH TEAM
DEFEATS INDEPENDENTS

On the beach diamond last Sunday afternoon the O. B. ball club defeated the first Independent nine by a score of 9 to 6. Goodman, of the beach team, garnered a triple, two two-baggers and a single out of five trips to the plate. Score:

Ocean Beach	9	13	2
Independents	6	10	3

Marvin, Cole and O'Leary; Smith and Kitchimaum.

Picture Frames, Froide's, opp. P.O.

Have You Signed Playground Petition?

LIST OF SIGNERS
FOR CHILDREN'S PLAY-
GROUND BOND ISSUE

Herewith is presented a list of the signatures thus far obtained to the petition for an Ocean Beach bond issue to be voted upon at the regular election in March, 1925, for the purpose of obtaining $4,000, in conformity with the requirements for securing the Harmon Fund donation of $2,000 towards the institution of a permanent Children's Playground in the Ocean Beach School District. The petitions are still in circulation as elsewhere announced and further signatures will be duly published and added to the original list.

W. F. Agan, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Smith, W. J. Kennedy, Clyde Snookey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dougherty, L. A. Shaffer, Walter C. Lott, E. K. Burdette, Charles H. Peltcher, Laurah B. Rankin, Harold K. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Salmon, Geo. Ulrich, J. O'Connor, Julia T. McGarvey, O. F. Davis, E. B. Winans, L. N. Parker, G. J. Kenline, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, Annie B. Mulville, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crosly, Ella F Storm, Rose Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neumont, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Houten, Mrs. F. B. Ozmun, W. J. Heffron, J. E. Dunbar, Leon Smith, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Copeland, J. E. Castien, M. J. Sterling, H. Eulberg, R. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grenawalt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Froide, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole, Fred Locke, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Faber, Mr and Mrs. E. J. McClellan, Pete Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haas, Mary E. Dunbar, Bert Wenrich, W. E. Stephens, H. J. Warren, A. J. Wynnes, B. P. Mitchell, Pauline Ludy, W. A. Renner, T. A. Holdridge, D. L. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Borghotthous, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratty, Mrs. T. H. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weischedel, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Lutter, May E. Holdridge, B. Carberry, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen, Mrs. M. Wynnes Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grandmaitre, A. E. Wetmore, May A. Armstrong, Pansy W. Schneider, Mrs. R. P. Grenfell, Georgia L. Northern, W. L. Flaherty, H. J. Deveraux, H. J. Whetridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Davis, Mary E. Gray, T. F. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrett, H. Harbst, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ellsworth, Anna I. Cox, Leila G. Hait, Nena Anderson, Sadie Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Kibler, Maud M. Stuart, Mrs. J. S. Kress, E. Grace Tubbs, Mrs. Armour Dickinson, Carrie S. Borcherdt, Jessie M. Van Hook, D. J. Spencer, L. E. Boxter, Mrs. L. E. Ryan, Charles S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Mrs. L. M. Westcott, Mrs. G. H. Finley, Miss Kate Spani, S. B. Beaudry, Mabel Johnston, Hazel P. Lott, Mrs. C. E. McWhorter, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Clayes, Mrs. H. T. Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cressell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shelton, Mrs. Mm. Malin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welch, Mrs. G. H. Finley, Mrs. F. L. Osborne, Mrs. Bessie Harrison, Mrs. Chas. S. Moore, A. C. Hurrells, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooper, George Stenberg, Isabelle Bliss, Mrs. Roy Cline, Mrs. Katherine E. Norman, Mrs. Chas. G. Franks, A. G. Kingsbury, R. A. Ericsson, E. G. Isom, R. J. Harris, Thos. Satterlee, Mrs. J. E. Castien, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sweeney, Amy Cunningham, Russell J. Pierce, W. H. Rabsahl, Chas. C. Kellogg, C. Townsend Brown, Turner K. Kline, William E. Benbough, William J. Dermody, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kraft, J. I. Parrish, J. Lee Rune, E. Herbert Hayden, Frank B. Harrison, H. H. Ozmun, Roberta Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Peltcher, Iva Marshall, Letitia Marshall, Henry C. Seebold, Mrs. L. Olive Kline.

SIGN PETITIONS WITH INDELIBLE PENCIL OR PEN AND INK

Registered voters in the Ocean Beach district, whose signatures are sought for the children's playground bond issue, are requested to sign the petitions in ink or with an indelible pencil. This is a necessary legal requirement. Sign NOW!

Kodak Films, FROIDE'S. opp. P.O.

TREE PLANTING AT O. B. PUBLIC SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

Under the auspices of the P.-T. A. the school children of Ocean Beach will take part in the exercises of planting a small Christmas tree on the grounds of the public school next Tuesday morning. The tree has been donated by Superintendent Morley of Balboa Park, and the ceremony of planting will begin at 9:00 o'clock, with the O. B. Boy Scouts acting as guard of honor. Everybody is invited.

PLANT LIVING TREES FURTHERING CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN NEIGHBORHOOD

The Community Service of San Diego, which last year initiated the Community Christmas caroling in the neighborhoods, has this year advanced the plan of having each neighborhood plant its own living tree. In a bulletin sent out by the organization it is urged such a custom would be in keeping with the idea of the conservation of trees and further that it would be a means of permanently embodying the Christmas spirit of good will and fellowship in symbolic form in such a manner as to further develop the community spirit in each neighborhood.

Kodak Finishing FROIDE'S op. P.O.

DEMISE OF MRS. M. M. GABATHULER

At the residence, 4945 Del Monte avenue, December 10th, Mrs. Mary Magdalene Gabathuler passed away. She was the beloved mother of Ernest B. Thompson of Ocean Beach and Louis E. Thompson of San Diego. The deceased had reached the age of nearly eighty-four years and was a native of Switzerland.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, December 13th, at the Smith, Goodbody & Dunn funeral parlors, Third and Ash streets, San Diego, Rev. Robert L. Mueller, officiating. Interment will take place at Elks' plot, Greenwood Memorial Park.

PETITION FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

OCEAN BEACH, CALIF., NOVEMBER, 1924

We, the undersigned, petitioners, hereby express our earnest desire for an Ocean Beach Bond Issue to be voted upon at the regular election in March, 1925, for the purpose of obtaining $4,000, in conformity with the requirements as outlined for securing the Harmon Fund donation of $2,000 towards the institution of a permanent Children's Playground in the Ocean Beach School District:

Name_____ Address_____

Name_____ Address_____

Name_____ Address_____

(Sign, clip and mail petition to "The Beach News")

Great Developments At Mission Beach

Women's Club

CHRISTMAS TREE
WITH CAROLS AND CANDY
AT DANCE PAVILION

At the continued organization meeting of the Ocean Beach Women's club held last Monday night in the Trinity Mission rooms at the Sutcliffe building, 12 new members were enrolled and a primary election was held, the fololwing candidates being chosen to appear on the ballot for the final election on the second Monday in January:

For president—Miss Roberta Winans, Mrs. John L. Sweeney.

For Board of Directors—Miss Agnes Ells, Mrs. Charles Peltcher, Mrs. Roy Cline, Mrs. Julia McGarvey, Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. A. J. Wyness, Miss Jean Rittenhouse, Mrs. Eva S. Sullivan, Miss Winnie Smith, Mrs. W. D. Feigley, Mrs. C. E Allen, Mrs. Kirk Smith (Katherine), Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. C. F. May, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs E. B. Winans, Mrs. Amy M. Cunningham, Mrs. J. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Kathleen Evans. Eleven out of the list to be elected.

The matter of the bond issue for a playground was presented to the club and several members, who had not already done so, signed the petition. Upon request, Mrs. Katherine Smith gave a thorough explanation of the playground proposition, emphasizing the fact that Ocean Beach was the first community chosen out of several hundred applications for obtaining the benefit of the Harmon Fund donation, while the urgent necessity of prompt and concerted action by all in favor of the children's playground was duly set forth.

Mrs. Peltcher and Mrs. Sweeney reported that Mr. Benbough had offered the use of the dance pavilion on Monday night of Christmas week and had also offered to furnish the tree and decorations. They further reported that plans had been made for the carol singing at this time and, through the co-operation of other organizations in Ocean Beach, for the distribution of candy. It was voted to hold the Christmas celebration in the Benbough pavilion on Monday night, December 22nd.

TWO YOUTHS HELD FOR STEALING AUTOS

Charged with the thelft of an automobile belonging to David R. Cobb, two youths named J. J. Thyne and Russell J. Auge, were bound over in justice court this week for trial in superior court. They were caught with the machine. Mr. Cobb is the well-known sheet metal worker of Seventh street, San Diego, and resides on Saratoga avenue.

Stationery Supplies, Froide's, op. P.O

O. B. LIBRARY

MARGARET RANKIN, Librarian

This week the window exhibit at O. B. B. library contains needlework suggestions for Christmas. The following may be helpful. Fiet crochet and cross stitch, Fitch art of knitting. New filet crochet book, Kirchmanor. Women's sweaters, Bear brand. Royal Society crochet lessons. Columbia book of yarn. Old and new designs in crochet work. Book of gown yokes and alphabets in crochet, Orr. Crochet edgings and insertions. Priscilla tatting book, Priscilla bead-work book, Robinson. We also have modern Priscilla and other needlework suggestions.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Mr. Bellinger has sold his grocery business on the corner of Voltaire and Cable streets, to Mr. and Mrs. Goughnour, who will enlarge the business and no doubt do well. Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger have made many friends here who are sorry to have them leave.

SPLENDID SEAWALL
WITH CONCRETE ESPLANADE
ON OCEAN FRONT

In addition to the remarkabe concentration of varied improvement activities in Mission Beach, it is announced by the Mission Beach company that paving of all streets, alleys, drives and walks south of the new amusement center will be started at once and a heavy concrete seawall along the ocean front of the amusement center will be constructed as quickly as possible.

The paving work, which totals upwards of 400,000 square feet, has been contracted to the Griffith company, and will be carried on in connection with the paving of Mission boulevard, now well advanced.

Seashore Esplanade.

With construction of the seawall, a cement concrete esplanade 25 feet wide will be built the length of the amusement center on the ocean front replacing that portion of the board walk that extends the entire length of the Mission Beach peninsula. The seawall and 25-foot esplanade will extend from San Fernando place, southerly limit of the amusement center to Ventura place, northerly limit.

Great Activities.

The maze of winter development and improvement work now going on at Mission Beach includes also double tracking the highspeed line of the San Diego Electric railway, instalation of a sewer system throughout the tract, paving of Mission boulevard its entire length, construction of the bathhouse, dredging of the inner Bonita bay in the amusement center, grading of unleveled portions of the tract and construction of numerous homes.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

John J. Neumont, widely and familiarly known as "Jack" Neumont, the genial and obliging proprietor of the Ocean Beach bait house, near the Mission Bay bridge has been appointed a special agent of "The Beach News" for securing subscriptions and advertisements. We bespeak for him your valued patronage.

"BOB" WALSH WRITES HE EXPECTS TO RETURN HERE NEXT NOVEMBER

In a communication written to an Ocean Beach friend, Robert J. Walsh states that the Prison Board has fixed his sentence at seven years for arson in the second degree, yet with due allowance for continued good behavior he will be set free on parole next November. His letter bears a very optimistic strain, considering it comes from the shadows of San Quentin, and the former well known real estate agent enthusiastically visualizes the great progress possible in the beach district during the next twelve months, while winding up his letter with a sort of wistful wondering over the different developments probable ere his expected return next fall.

ELECTRICIAN CARL DISPLAYS FINE FIXTURES IN ENLARGED STORE

Contractor George Finley has put the finishing touches on the interior enlargement of Cecil O. Carl's electrical headquarters at 5050 Newport avenue, making the place very attractive. The ever-progressive Cecil has put on display a complete line of "Lincoln" electric fixtures, suitable for a five or six room house, and there is also an excellent assortment of the latest style of brackets and the like. In the windows and on the shelves and counters a wide variety of household conveniences are shown to advantage and marked at popular prices. If it's electrical, see Cecil O. Carl.

Pretty Things that are made at Home

ALREADY there is a hint of the coming holidays discernible in the shops—especially in those departments that flourish most in the six weeks preceding Christmas. In ribbons and laces, in accessories of dress and in all articles that custom has made popular for gifts, the beginning of the Christmas rush is on and novelties are displayed for the benefit of those forehanded shoppers who buy early or make many of the pretty accessories that one friend gives to another.

Breakfast caps, morning jackets, lingerie and negligee are on display in new developments. In caps laces, nets and ribbons form the foundation for novel trimmings, the most outstanding being fringes and ornaments of ostrich flues. These fringes and pinwheels are in all the light high colors and take the place of ribbon rosettes or flower motifs. Bobbed hair accounts for many new headbands to be worn instead of caps and simply designed to be decorative. The newest feature in the construction of lace and net caps is the introduction of "side drops" of lace in small cascades and ends that hang down at each side and sometimes form a little cape across the back. A cap of net, lace and ribbon, made in this way, is shown at the left of the picture. Another cap very much like it, has a small cascade of lace at each side with hanging ends. One or both of these ends may be brought across the face like a harem veil, leaving only the eyes uncovered. These side attachments are made in "wings" or "ears," also, and have a tiny wire stay which makes it possible to adjust them at any becoming angle.

Headbands are of many varieties also. The simplest and newest, by which the shingle bobbed girl feminizes her boyish hair cut, are made of narrow satin ribbon which fastens about the head with snap fasteners. Two lengths of ribbon are used, and at one end a pert ornament is made, usually consisting of a flat rosette of lace which makes a background for a gay ostrich pinwheel or other fancy, or a group of bright ribbon flowers. Even more popular than these simple affairs are the headbands of lace or dotted net like the one shown in the picture. For these Bohemian laces and metallic laces are very much liked. It takes so little material to make these bits of becoming finery and they add so much daintiness to the appearance, that they are to be recommended among the gifts that any needlewoman can make for her friends.

Many short jackets of crepe de chine in pretty colors are shown, most of them are straight, with set-in sleeves but some are cut kimono-style as shown in the picture. On the straight jackets, bands of lace, ostrich in fringe or bands, or marabou bandings are new.

Costume interest centers around the tunic. Long before the word was broadcast to the world at large designers of knitted outerwear had "caught the vision." Forthwith and immediately appeared upon the fashion stage a galaxy of tunics knitted in alluring color, stitch and design. It is superfluous to say that a glimpse at

BREAKFAST CAP AND MORNING JACKET

these new knitted tunics becomes an urge to acquire one or more at earliest moment.

It surely is a happy day for those who appreciate the art of good dressing, which ushers in the vogue of the knitted tunic. Consider, for instance, the charming model in the picture. From either the practical or the esthetic viewpoint this knitted tunic has everything to commend it. The convenience of a slipover tunic like this one is self-evident. Then, too, the dictates of smart vogue have not been overlooked, in that its exquisitely slenderized straight-line effect is quite as it should be. Its color scheme is adorable. Fancy, if you please, rose and sand fiber interknit in artistic jacquard patterning, with a trimming of white brushed wool. Such is the color glory of the tunic which milady is wearing in this picture. This is only one of any number of equally as fascinating color combinations interpreted in the newer knit tunics.

While many types of the knitted tunics are designed in conservative street colorings, there is, without doubt, a decided trend toward elaborate conceptions wherein novelty plays an important part. Bordering the knitted tunic with "wool fur," both clipped and loop variety, is one of the interesting phases—an outcome of the widespread vogue for lavish fur trims this season.

The knitted tunic is equally as effective posed over a plaited costume slip of silk or satin, or, as many are wearing them, over a plain knit skirt in solid color.

ALLURING KNITTED TUNIC

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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THE MEDIUM'S DAUGHTER

By H. M. EGBERT

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"ENOCH GRIMSBY!" exclaimed Madame Yogara, the traveling medium. "Lawyer? Lives in this town?"

Timmons, the little spy whose duty it was to scrape acquaintances and gather news in each town that they visited, nodded. "Know him?" he asked. "Oldish man—about seventy, and getting a little credulous."

"I've—I've heard of him," whispered the middle-aged woman, sinking down into her chair. "What did you learn?"

"Why, he's gone crazy on spiritualism and is sure to come here for the seance. Married thirty years ago in Battle Creek. Wife turned out bad. She ran away with some cheap jack theatrical company, and he paid her five hundred never to see the child—a girl—again. Ten years ago Grimsby settled here. Got hit by spiritualism, and there's a woman named Lewis trying to get his money by holding private sittings with him and getting the spirits to tell him his wife's dead, and that Mrs. Lewis is to get all the money instead of Ada. Ada's a nice child, too—"

"Never mind," interrupted the medium. "We'll fix him. Yes, we'll fix him."

"Madame Yogara" intended to spend three days and nights in North Lynn. That is about long enough to reap the shekels of the credulous and to avoid the attentions of the police. Of course, more money could be made by remaining longer—in fact, it is the permanent clientele that pays, but then Madame Yogara could not afford another police court case. The last one had given quite a knock to the business.

She had advertised rather discreetly, by means of handbills, and that same afternoon, as she was preparing for the seance, a young, smartly gowned, rather common-looking woman called.

"Madame Yogara?" she inquired. "Let me introduce myself. I am Mrs. John Lewis, and something of a medium myself." Here she winked brazenly.

"Yes?" queried Madame Yogara, on guard.

"Now, I'll come straight to the point, because there's no use beating about the bush when two are at the same game. I take it you are out for the money?"

"All I can get," smiled the medium.

"And you wouldn't be averse to a nice little windfall of a couple of hundred dollars? I see you wouldn't. Well, there's an old fool living here called Grimsby. Seventy years of age, and just ripe to swallow anything you tell him. He wants to marry me, but he wants to pass on his coin to a child, a girl with about as much brains as her father. Leastways, he doesn't want to do it, but he has a sort of sense of duty. Well, he's worth fifty thousand, and I think five is enough for a fool kid that wouldn't know how to spend it. See? So I want his deceased wife to come to him and tell him to hand over forty-five thousand to me. He's just on the point of doing it anyway. If the late Minnie Grimsby pipes in at your seance that'll convince him."

"She's dead, is she?" questioned Madame Yogara.

"Hasn't been heard of for twenty years. Old Enoch Grimsby divorced her. Yes, she's dead enough, for our purposes."

"Do you think I'm going to do that for two hundred dollars?" demanded Madame Yogara with a show of indignation. "How do I know the spirits will come at all?"

"Well, see here! I'll make it three, cash, which is all I can afford. Three hundred cash as soon as the late Mrs. Grimsby has come. And say, put up a hot argument, will you? Tell him that Mrs. John Lewis is his only true friend on earth, and that it's a sin and a shame to leave her destitute when she is a powerful medium and needs the money to devote herself to the improvement of the race by spiritual guardianship. Catch on?"

"Fifty in advance," said Madame Yogara.

The other hesitated. "You're sure the spirits will come?" she said, with a leer.

"My Lord," said Madame Yogara, "if they won't come for two hundred and fifty I'll eat my mink neckpiece. That's all."

"There, then," said Mrs. Lewis, counting out ten five-dollar bills upon the table.

"Timmons," said Madame Yogara a little later in the evening, "we're going to move on tomorrow."

"Move on after one night?"

"Yes. There's going to be trouble. And, say! Does that old Enoch Grimsby take his girl to the seances?"

"Never," answered Timmons. "She's at a boarding school. Sort of neglected, you know, and they say he never sees her more than once a week, though the school's only a couple of miles out of town."

"Find where it is, Timmons, before the seance."

"Sure!" grinned Timmons.

The seance was sparsely attended, for the first night is not usually a profitable one. At a dollar a head, this would only bring in sixteen. It is those who go home that bring the trade the second night and the third.

Still, the little group certainly got their money's worth. The spirits of Li Hung Chang, William Ewart Gladstone, Mary, Queen of Scots, and Cleopatra, not to mention numerous deceased friends and relations, appeared and hob-nobbed familiarly with the circle. Presently the voice in the cabinet piped:

"Anybody here named Enoch?"

"That's me!" exclaimed an enthusiastic old gentleman who had been staring into the darkness with rapt attention.

"Well, Minnie wants to talk to you and the lady at your side. She can't come out—the influences are not good. The astral force is weak tonight. Come to the cabinet."

Enoch Grimsby toddled toward it, Mrs. Lewis at his side. A spectral figure in white flowing robes appeared.

"Minnie!" exclaimed Mr. Grimsby.

"Yes, it is Minnie, Enoch," said the spirit. "It is the wife whom you turned out of your home and sent to wander about a cruel world."

"I thought you—you'd forgive me, Minnie!" pleaded the old gentleman.

"Well, so I did," answered the spirit. "But I'm worried about Ada. You don't treat that child right, Enoch. You treat her better, or I'll haunt you to my dying day."

"What do you want me to do, Minnie?" queried Enoch Grimsby.

"Take her home!" whispered the spirit in a sepulchral voice. "Remember she's your daughter. Give her pretty dresses. Have private tutors and music and singing masters for her. Love her. And make a will tomorrow, leaving her every penny of your money. And put that Lewis woman out of your house, because she's after your money, you silly old fool, and cheating you with evil spirits that pretend to be me. And if you don't obey me to the letter, you'll hear raps all night about your bed—and that'll be me!"

"She's lying! It's a lying spirit!" exclaimed Mrs. Lewis in a panicky voice. "She isn't your wife, Enoch. Tell her to lift up her veil."

"Won't you let me see your face, Minnie?" inquired Mr. Grimsby humbly.

"You'll do what I tell you if I convince you?"

"Yes, Minnie, I swear I will."

The spirit lifted its veil. Enoch Grimsby stared incredulously into his wife's features. Then, with an unearthly scream, he fell unconscious to the floor.

"The seance is ended," said Madame Yogara, coming out of the cabinet.

Mr. Grimsby was revived and taken home, Mrs. Lewis threatening vengeance and the police. But Madame Yogara only smiled wearily. When the guests had been bundled out of the house she turned to Timmons.

"Best stand in months," she said. "At least, it would have been tomorrow. But that Lewis woman is up against me now. We'll have to catch the ten o'clock train for Springfield."

"Yes, Madame Yogara," said Timmons. "It does seem a shame, though."

"Well, I have my reasons," answered the medium. "So you be at the station with the properties at five minutes of ten. And have a cab for me here at eight. I'm going to drive out to—where did you say that school was?"

"Fordville—two miles west, across the river."

At nine o'clock, as the school gates opened to permit some fifty girls to pass out, two by two, upon their morning walk, an elderly woman in a faded traveling dress stood near, scrutinizing each face. She approached the teacher in charge.

"I should like to speak to Miss Grimsby for a moment," she said. "I am her aunt, but I've only five minutes, and I've come a long way to meet her."

"Ada Grimsby!" said the teacher. "Your aunt is here."

The young girl and the woman of fifty-odd looked hard at each other. The resemblance was unmistakable.

"I didn't know I had an aunt," said the young girl.

"My dear," said the medium, "you aren't likely to see me again, so you needn't tell your father. Just kiss me once and—here is a little present for you. You needn't mention that either." And she kissed her and put the fifty dollars into her hand. Then the pupils resumed their walk.

"Now what did I do that for?" the medium asked herself, wiping her eyes upon her travel-stained handkerchief.

Less Malaria in Palestine

The scourge of malaria is gradually but surely being subdued in Palestine, according to an official government report making public the proceedings of a recent meeting of the anti-malarial advisory commission at Jerusalem, Colonel Heron, director of health of the Palestine government, presiding.

It was stated that there had been less malaria throughout Palestine in 1923 than in any previous year, and that nowhere did it appear in epidemic form. This was due to some extent to the small rainfall during the preceding winter, but chiefly to anti-malarial measures taken.

The opinion was expressed that the conditions now prevailing in Palestine were the most practical demonstration of the value and success of applied preventive malarial work.

Not Fair to Blame Him

According to recent stories in the papers, prison is becoming popular.

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WAS THERE AN EARTHQUAKE?

IMPERIAL PALACE OF SEVERUS

BURIED CITY OF SEVERUS MAY RIVAL POMPEII

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

IS LEPTIS MAGNA, an African city of the days when Rome was Mistress of the World, to rival Pompeii as an exhibit of the life of the ancient Romans? Archeologists, impressed by the excavations in progress, think that it may prove a rival to the famous buried city at the foot of Vesuvius. But Leptis Magna, in any event, will furnish an exhibit much different from that of Pompeii.

Rome was founded about 753 B. C. and fell in 476 A. D. Up to 510 B. C. Rome was a local affair, governed by kings. From 510 to 265 B. C. it was a republic and conquered Italy. In 265 B. C. the republic began its career of extra-Italian conquest. In 28 B. C. began the empire. When Christ was born Rome was undisputed Mistress of the World. From 180 to 268 A. D. was a period of disaster. About 375 A. D. began the series of barbarian invasions which brought about the fall of the Roman empire in 476 A. D.

Now, Pompeii was founded sometime before 500 B. C. It came under the power of Rome about 300 B. C. Its industries were wine-making, fishing and the working of lava. It was a gay and pleasure-loving city of considerable wealth and luxury. August 24, 79 A. D., Vesuvius erupted and in 24 hours Pompeii was buried in ashes. About 2,000 of its inhabitants perished. The ashes so preserved the city that excavations—which are still going on—have revealed the Pompeiian life to its most intimate details. Even the "graffiti"—the scribblings on the walls—give us the wit, obscenity and politics of the day.

Now as to Leptis Magna: It was in 148 B. C. that Rome destroyed her rival Carthage and made her territories into the province of Africa. Leptis Magna was probably founded by the Romans soon afterward. Lucius Septimius (146-211 A. D.) was born there. He became consul and in 193 was proclaimed emperor by his troops, following the murder of Pertinax. He marched on Rome, which submitted to him; defeated Albinus, proclaimed emperor by the troops in Gaul; waged a successful campaign against the Parthians and captured Babylon. He rebuilt the wall in Britain between the firths of Forth and Clyde which bears his name. He was an extravagant emperor who achieved a reputation for expenditures. He made much of Leptis Magna, his birthplace, and is supposed to have spent the three years between 199 and 202 in building his palace there and beautifying the city.

Nowadays the location of Leptis Magna is best described by saying it is in northern Africa, in sands of the Libyan desert, about one hundred miles east of Tripoli and four or five miles from the Mediterranean sea. In the time of Severus it was a flourishing city of possibly 300,000 inhabitants, the center of an agricultural region and a seaport, either on an arm of the sea or the mouth of a river.

Leptis Magna had probably begun to decline before the fall of Rome, A. D. What happened to it nobody knows. Did an epidemic wipe out its people when Rome fell? Were they frightened away by an earthquake? Did savage hordes slaughter them?

Anyway, when the Arabs came about 800 they found a dead city. They neither occupied it nor looted it; the place was contaminated for them because Christian dogs had lived there. But the Arabs did take 40 great marble columns, which they transported 80 miles to the west and used in the building of the Mosque of Tagiura—where they may be seen to this day.

DR. BRUNO ROSELLI

Then crept in the desert sands and buried the city of Severus from 15 to 50 feet deep. For a thousand years it was forgotten, except that among the Arabs of the Sahara there lived a legend of an "Enchanted City." Eighty years ago the explorer, Rohlfs, one of the first of white men to cross the Libyan desert, was caught in a great sandstorm that uncovered enough to show that a city was buried there. Archeologists were eager to excavate—but the Turk ruled the land.

Italy took over the colony in 1911 and promptly began preparations to dig up the buried city. Along came the World war and Italy had to fight for her life. Now the work of excavation is well under way. A road is being built from Tripoli. Several hundred Arab prisoners of war are busy under the direction of Prof. Renato Bartoccini of the department of fine arts. Already the discoveries give hint that the possibilities are very great. Next spring an international congress of archeologists will be held in the ruins. It is probable several years will be needed to finish the work.

The photographs reproduced herewith were brought to this country by Dr. Bruno Roselli, professor of Italian at Vassar college, who has just returned from an extended visit to the buried city. He is greatly impressed and says:

All of the buildings and statues unearthed are of a pronounced Roman type, with a touch of the Oriental and Egyptian. Some of the decorative work is remarkable. Columns nine meters high have been uncovered. Nothing like them has been found in any Roman ruins. Imposing and unspoiled palaces already have been exposed by the digging, with spacious courtyards still paved with the flagstones of Roman days.

On what was once an arm of the sea is the only Roman harbor ever found intact. The quays and steps leading down to the water are in almost perfect condition. Galleys must once have been moored there to transport grain to the Imperial City. Even the warehouses which held the grain are still standing. No buried city has ever yielded anything like it.

Pompeii, when it was dug from beneath the ashes of Vesuvius, gave an almost perfect picture of how the Romans lived, of their kitchen utensils and of minute details of their homes. Leptis Magna will be of equal importance, but it has far more imposing structures and probably more valuable works of art than any found in Pompeii. The fact that it was the birthplace of Emperor Septimius Severus gave it an added importance and dignity and it had a splendor of which Pompeii could never boast.

The photographs give hint of the quality of the city of Severus. It is believed that Severus spent time and money lavishly in beautifying the city of his birth. Certain it is that he had there a magnificent palace, for the inscription stone has been brought to light. It can be read in part in the photograph: "(IM)PERATOR C(A)ESAR LUCIUS S(EPTIMIUS)."

The statue is that of Aesculapius, father of medicine. Note the serpent at the base, which is part of the identification. The head is missing, but will presumably be found near by. The magnificent marble head may be part of a statue—does it depict agony or inspiration, is it that of a god or of a human? The column in high relief, a striking piece of classical work, is still partly buried in the sand.

While the center picture would seem to indicate damage caused by an earthquake, it is stated that much of the city, which occupied several square miles, has been marvelously preserved by the protecting sand.

The quality of the vari-colored marble, the workmanship and the size of the pillars all indicate that the palace is of truly royal magnificence. It is hoped to find here valuable historical records. Concerning this Doctor Roselli says:

The period that produced Caesar Augustus Lucius Septimius is the period about which scholars know least. Authentic documents are few, and so are relics of his contributions to letters and art. Leptis Magna may reveal the secrets of his home. Dio Cassius, the Greek historian and a contemporary of Septimius Severus, tells something of this Caesar and speaks of his superstitions and his belief in miraculous signs.

Leptis Magna was probably about two miles square in ancient times, with outlying suburbs. There seems no reason to doubt that it was in truth an imperial city. All the results of excavation point to that fact. For instance, two bathhouses have been found in different parts of the city. In those days only a city of importance had two bathhouses. Both are elaborate and extensive. There are baths of marble and stone, with large pipes still intact—pipes between two walls which carried hot water to the steam rooms. Some of the pipes are of cement. Others are made of bricks similar to the bricks we use today, but larger. The bridges, of which several have been uncovered, are of superior masonry and substantially built. Evidently no earthquake shock disturbed them, for they are intact, having been well preserved by the sand.

There are many quays. These indicate that Leptis Magna had a considerable water traffic, though it is suggested that some of them may have been built at the time Severus was bringing choice marbles from Greece and other countries to beautify the city and erect his palace. There certainly is much marble of very high quality. Doctor Roselli says that some of the temples are made of precious "giallo antico"—old yellow marble—as well as of "cipollino"—onion marble. The 30-foot pillars of the palace are of the finest marble in green, yellow, blue and other colors.

Archeologists will be greatly interested in the harbor construction work, which is intact and is said to be the first of the kind to be unearthed. There is also a lighthouse. It is in ruins, so no one can tell how it looked. But apparently the stones are all there and it presumably can be restored.

The fact that Leptis Magna has not been looted since its abandonment by its inhabitants gives hope of actual treasure, since there are indications of underground storehouses.

No one need worry lest Italy does a good job in excavating Leptis Magna. Her archeologists know their business. Moreover, there is the prospect of inestimable treasure—if not in gold and silver and gems, then in historical records and in works of art worth more than their weight in solid gold.

In fact, it may be safely assumed that the imperial city of Severus will not only be carefully and understandingly explored but also restored—as an attraction to tourists. It will soon be possible to make the round trip from Rome in a week. So, even if none of the gold of Severus is unearthed, a treasure may be found in the shape of good American dollars.

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FIVE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AMONG GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A jolly party was held at the junior school of the S. D. Army and Navy Academy, Pacific Beach, last week when Cadet Herman Jorgensen celebrated his 10th birthday. The cadet room at the junior school was decorated in purple and white, the academy colors, with flags of the academy on the walls. Cadet Jorgensen had as his guests the members and faculty of the junior school. One of the most interesting features of the party was the fact that among the guests there were boys from Ireland, Mexico, Central America, Australia as well as from the United States.

MARTHA ISABEL FROIDE HAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Martha Isabel Froide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Froide, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary last Tuesday, Dec. 9. The cute little hostess had a delicious white birthday cake, with four pink candles, and she received many presents. Coming from San Diego to join the happy festivities were Martha's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kremer, Charlie and Helen Kremer and Robert Hughes. A general good time was had by all.

BRIDGE PARTY AND MAH JONGG LUNCHEON

Mrs. Richard S. Requa entertained last Thursday with the second of a series of charming bridge and mah jongg luncheons, which she is giving at her home, 2906 Locust street, on Point Loma. French marigolds were used for the ornamentation of the rooms, and there were upwards of half a hundred invited guests.

GOT GEESE AND DUCKS, TOO.

Fred W. Reed went duck hunting down the valley early this week and ran afoul some wretched weather in the way of wind and watery downpour. It took him double time to make the return trip, yet he fetched along two geese and a big bag of ducks to prove his marksmanship.

MOTOR NORTH FOR FOOTBALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Carl, accompanied by Mrs. Fred H. Kraft, left this morning on a motor trip to Los Angeles, where the ladies will go a-visiting, while Mr. Carl attends the football game between the navy teams from the ships Melville and Idaho. Cecil is a gridiron fan of the first water.

MISS MALCOLM ARRIVES.

A baby girl was born December 1 to Mr. nd Mrs. William A. Malcolm, of 4628 Cape May avenue. Mother and daughter are reported as getting long nicely.

Photographs, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.

MOVED INTO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Muller and their daughter, Miss Gertrude, of 4828 Santa Monica avenue, have moved into their new home recently built on Brighton avenue.

OLD BOB WHITE.

Among the tourists arriving at Ocean Beach from the North on Sunday was a fine large robin. He reports signs of a hard winter up there, so he started early.

DAUGHTER HONORED

Mrs. Carrie Borcherdt gave a very pretty party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Close, last Friday, December 5th, the guests being the ladies who had given Mrs. Close the beautiful shower at Mrs. Mason's a month ago.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER ENLIVENED WITH GAMES AT POINT LOMA HOME

Miss Eleanor Ferguson celebrated her birthday last Saturday at her home on Point Loma with a pretty anniversary party. Pink and white formed the color decorations. The evening was devoted to games, and a large birthday cake formed the center-piece for the supper table. The invited guests were Miss Mary Alice Kern, Miss Mrgaret Lyman, Miss Kaneet Harrar, Miss Margaret Justice, Miss Virginia Tombler, Miss Phyllis Ferguson, Miss Beatrice Ferguson, Miss Helen Ferguson, and the Messrs. Dean Hallinan, Kenneth Hallinan, Marlow Fowler, Lowell Fowler, Richard Chadwick, Wallace Tombler and Henry Kirkpatrick.

Birthday Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.

SQUARES OF TIN USED FOR INVITATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine J. Campbell of Point Loma, celebrated their tin wedding anniversary Wednesday at their country place in the Alpine foothills. About one hundred guests motored from the city to enjoy the occasion. The invitations were novel and appropriate, being sqquares of thin tin, suitable inscribed.

ANOTHER GIRL ARRIVES.

A third daughter has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price, of 4545 Long Branch avenue, a girl baby being born last week at the Mercy hospital. All are happy and doing well.

A TALENTED PAIR.

Miss Jessie Dunbar and Miss Mary Jane Beeler will be among the students to be presented in a program Saturday evening, December 13, by Lillian Hinkle Williams at Wiley B. Allen Recital Hall. Miss Dunbar will give a violin selection, "The Doll's Dance," and Miss Beeler will offer "The Elf and the Fairly," and "Two Flowers." They are both talented young Ocean Beach musicians.

POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY.

The regular meeting of the Point Loma assembly was held at the clubhouse last Thursday. Mrs. John Palmer had charge of the program and Mrs. T. H. Barkley and Mrs. E. C. White acted as hostesses.

YULETIDE BEAUTY TIP.

Ladies, if you wish to look your best, especially during the holidays, visit Miss Wagner at the Beauty Shop, on Newport avenue, opposite the postoffice. Make your appointments early, as the little lady is very busy.

DEBUT OF MISS PATRICIA.

Dainty little cards were sent to friends this week by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall. announcing the birth of Patricia on November 27. She weighed 6 1-2 pounds on arrival and is getting along very finely.

IMPROVING FROM OPERATION.

C. F. Near, of 4935 Brighton avenue, was taken to the Mercy hospital last Sunday to undergo an operation. Mr. Near had been ill for about a week, but latest reports state that he is gradually improving.

SEND HIM A RAZOR NEXT.

"Doc." Kraft, of the Ocean Beach Pharmacy, has received the following letter from a recent customer:

"Dear Sir—Though I've taken six cans of your corn syrup, my feet are now no better than when I started."

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Cremation

BY H. W. MERKLEY

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STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. ROY CLOSE

A very lovely stork shower was given at the home of Mrs. T. C. Mason on November 7th, at 2:30 p. m., by the ladies of the Baptist church in honor of Mrs. Roy Close. The gifts were all placed in an immense pumpkin made of crepe paper and set at the feet of the guest of honor. Very appropriate poems were read by Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Carberry and some toasts were given by Mrs. Clark. The refreshments were pumpkin pie and coffee with candies and decorations in black and yellow. The guests present were Mesdames Varney, D. V. Harrison, Chistenson, Major, Taggert, Gilbert, Shepley, Owen, Moffett, Rankin, Carberry, Belmont, Robinson, Bishop, Vaughn, Kline, Clark, Meyers, Williams, Dunbar, Feighley, Borcherdt, Mason, Close and Miss Margaret Rankin. The girls in Mrs. Close's Sunday school class had many pretty gifts hidden in the table drawer of their Sunday school room as a surprise for Mrs. Close on November 2nd.

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An ordinance sent to the City Council this week prohibiting the discharge of firearms on Mission bay, met with considerable opposition and finally was "referred to conference." The bay has been officially declared a refuge for wild bird life.

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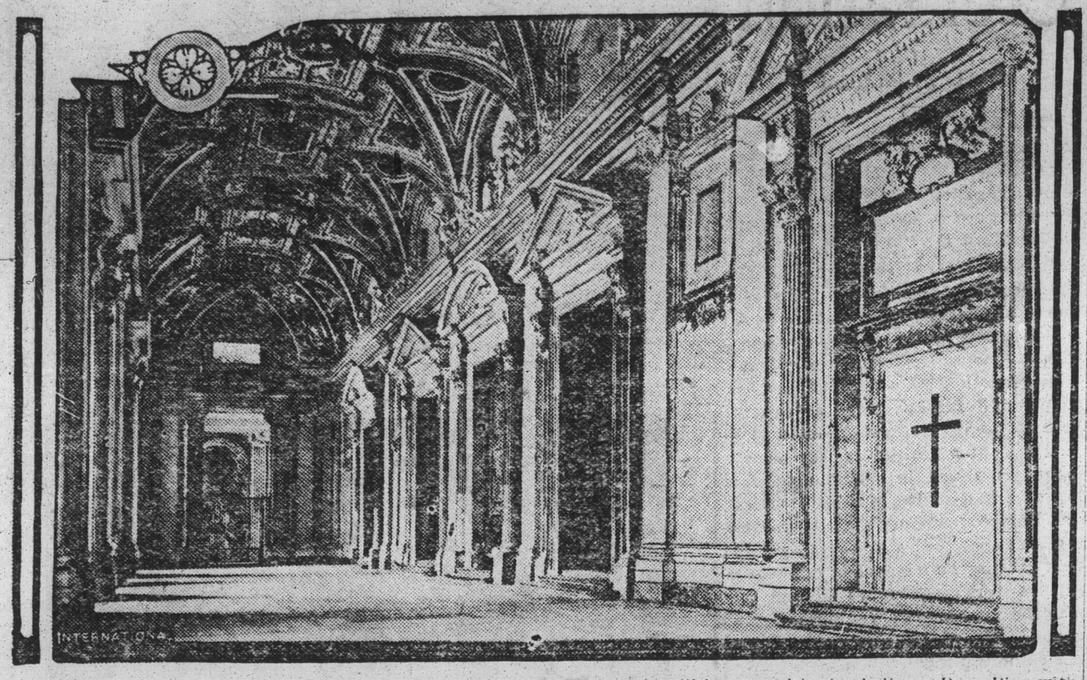
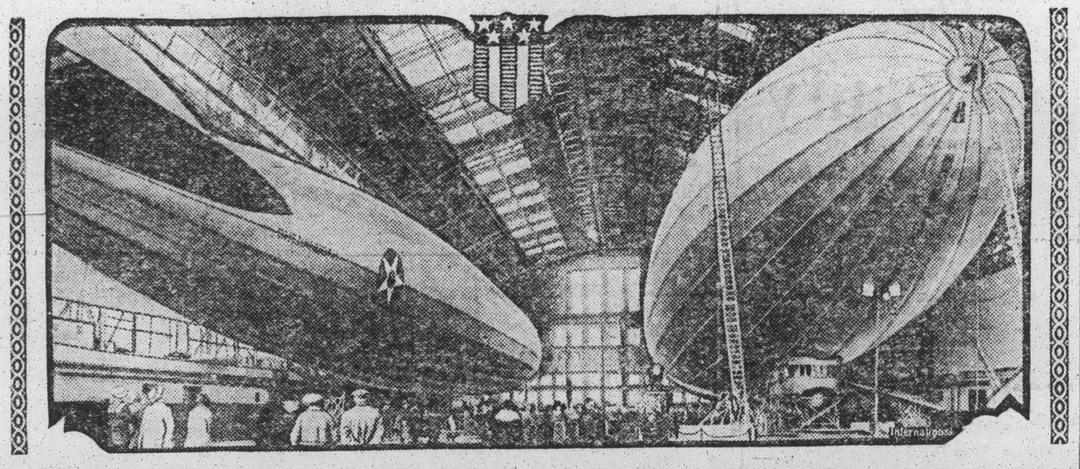
Pope Will Open the Holy Door Christmas Eve



On Christmas eve the famous holy door—Porta Santa—in St. Peter's will be opened by his holiness Pope Pius with a golden hammer in celebration of the start of the year of jubilee which comes only once every 25 years. The door will remain open until December 25, 1925, when it will be closed again until 1950. During this year thousands of Catholics from all parts of the world journey to Rome seeking special spiritual rewards. The photograph shows a view of the holy door, at the right and marked with the cross.

Los Angeles and Shenandoah in Their Nest

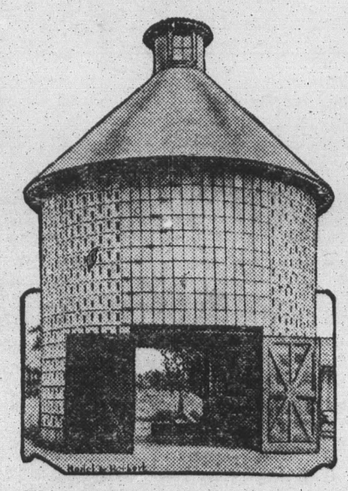


Here are Uncle Sam's two huge dirigibles, ZR-3, now the Los Angeles, and the Shenandoah, housed side by side in the great hangar at the navy air station at Lakehurst, N. J. The Shenandoah had just returned from her transcontinental flight when the picture was made.

SMOKI TRIBESMEN

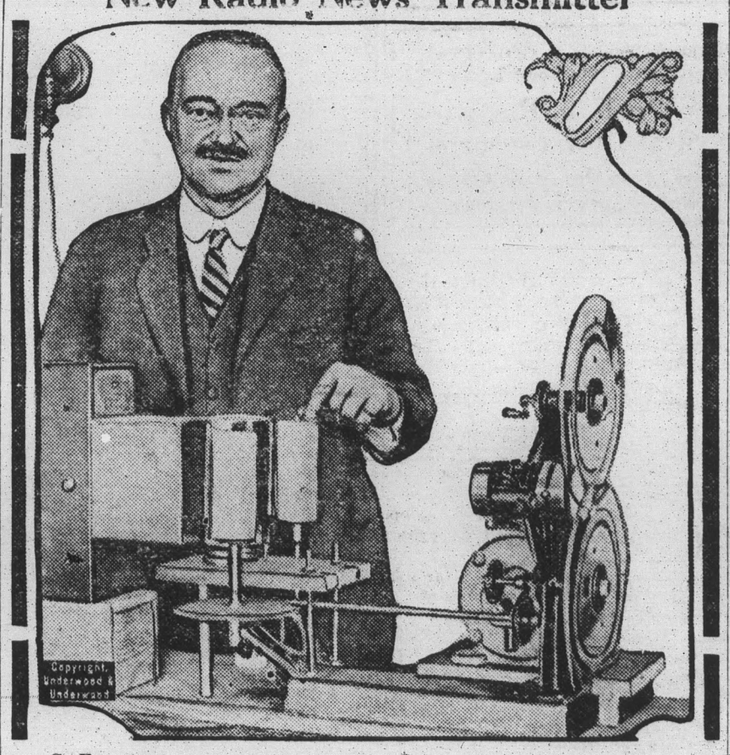
President Coolidge has been made a member of the Smoki tribe of Prescott, Ariz., and is seen with the hat sent him by the Prescott Chamber of Commerce signifying his membership in the tribe.

NEW SILO DESIGN



This combination silo and granary, scientifically ventilated and containing a motor-driven elevator that automatically fills it, has been designed by a Bloomington (Ill.) man. While the building follows the design of the ordinary silo, it is constructed of concrete staves and on two sides of the building the staves are provided with vent holes which permit air to circulate through the stored fodder and prevent it from spoiling. Under the structure is a passageway large enough for a horse and wagon or motor truck.

New Radio News Transmitter



C. Francis Jenkins, inventor of the motion picture projector and other important inventions, has perfected a radio photo news transmitter which sends printed matter through the air at the rate of one hundred words per minute. Photograph shows Jenkins with his new invention.

Stylish Wedding in Hollywood

Cameo, the most intelligent and prized dog in the movie world, promised to love, honor and dig bones for Freckles and he in turn endowed her with all his worldly dog biscuits when Hollywood's most stylish wedding took place. It all happened at the home of Hap Ward, whom Cameo and Freckles permit to believe owns them. Dr. Nichol, Newfoundland, officiated.

The Sandman Story

LAUGH WAS ON MR. FOX

MR. FOX did not like to be laughed at, and as he most always had the laugh on some one else, he seldom had to, but one day Jack Rabbit, who had often suffered from tricks of Mr. Fox's planning, caught sight of Mr. Fox limping along with a pair of crutches.

Jack was hiding under a cabbage in the garden eating his dinner and happened to spy Mr. Fox, but all at once

"How Did You Get Up Here?" Quacked Granny Duck.

Jack's eyes popped wide open, for Mr. Fox had put his crutches under his arm and jumped over a stone wall.

"Just as I thought," said Jack. "He is up to something. I'm going to see what it is. He isn't lame at all."

Jack scampered out of the garden, slipped through the stone wall and hid where he could see what was going on. Mr. Fox now was using his crutches again and limping slowly towards a place in the barnyard fence where the poultry could be seen on the other side.

"Oh, oh!" screamed a hen as she caught sight of Mr. Fox.

"Come back. He can't hurt us," said another. "He is lame. How did you hurt your leg, Mr. Fox?" she asked. "Jumping from the top of the poultry house?"

All the hens cackled, but Mr. Fox only shook his head. "No, I have not done any jumping lately" (Jack smiled as he thought of the jump Mr. Fox had just made over the stone wall). "I have sprained my ankle. I slipped on a stone crossing a brook."

"How did you manage to get up here, then, if you are so lame?" quacked old Granny Duck. "Seems to me you took a hard walk for a sprained ankle."

"I am obeying the orders of the doctor," solemnly replied Mr. Fox. "He told me I must take exercise walking up hill. I mind most walking alone, though. If I had one or two charming companions like Miss Young Duck or Miss Goosey, I should not mind the pain, I am certain."

"Oh, dear, let's go," giggled Miss Goosey. "It will be such an adventure to go walking with that sly creature."

Miss Young Duck quacked that she thought it would be great fun, and they were just crawling under the fence when Mr. Dog leaped from somewhere and, dropping his crutches, Mr. Fox ran lickety split for home.

Jack Rabbit fell over laughing, and when he crawled out from his hiding place he saw nothing of Mr. Fox or Mr. Dog, but Mr. Fox's crutches were on the ground near the fence.

"I'll just take them to him," said Jack, smiling to himself, but he was wise enough to hide in the woods until he saw Mr. Dog return.

"He got away," said Jack. "Trust Mr. Fox for fooling Mr. Dog."

When Jack first knocked on the door of Mr. Fox's house there was no answer, but after two hard bangs with the end of a crutch Mr. Fox cautiously opened a shutter upstairs and asked, "What's wanted?"

"Here are your crutches," said Jack. "I know your walk over the hill cured your lame ankle, but I thought you might sprain it again some time and need them."

"Yes, I might," said Mr. Fox. "Thank you."

Jack Rabbit ran off shaking with laughter. "I had the joke on him this time, anyway," he said.

"Now, I wonder where that little snapper was?" said Mr. Fox as he crept back into his bed. "Never knew such a nosey little fellow as Jack Rabbit. I wonder just how he knows about that trip over the hill?"

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Virginia Valli

Charming Virginia Valli, the "movie" star, was born and educated in Chicago, where she began her career as an interpretative dancer, later going to Hollywood as a motion picture actress. Her brunette beauty, her acting and her popularity generally brought her rapidly to the fore in Filmland.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE GOOD WORD

"WHAT'S the good word?"
quoth one to me.
"Well, you can take your
choice of three,"
Said I. "There's LOVE, and
HOPE, and CHEER,
All sounding sweetly on my ear."
"I'll take the first," said he,
"and you
Can keep yourself the other two,
For if I've LOVE it seems to me
I hold the substance of the
three."
And as I thought it o'er that
night,
I found the wise old chap was
right,
For he to whom true LOVE doth
fall
Hath truly won and garnered all.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

MR. AND MRS. NICK

EVERYONE who visited Nick and Mrs. Nick came away convinced that their home was a wonderful organization—their household ran on greased wheels. "It is better run than anything I've ever seen," each guest would agree, "but—"

Then Dick suddenly turned up from the West. Dick and Nick had not seen each other since their bachelor days years before when they worked from sunrise to sunset and rested from sunset to sunrise.

Dick just telephoned from the station that he was in town; Mrs. Nick said that, if he'd only written ahead that he would come, they would have been prepared for him more formally than he would find them now. Formality was the last thing Dick wanted from Nick's wife, as he explained, starting to carry his valise upstairs. Nick, who knew his wife pretty well, gently but firmly set the big bag on the floor and said with a laugh that discipline must be preserved. Then he and Dick mounted to Dick's room for an old-time talk. They were just well under way when Nick jumped up, saying that they would be late for dinner—there was exactly ten minutes to dress.

At the table they decided on a reunion of all the old crowd within hailing distance. Monday they would have a stag party. But, "not Monday," put in Mrs. Nick gently. Mrs. Nick was "at home" Monday afternoon, and she always planned not to have guests Monday night.

Half an hour later they were comfortably seated round a blazing fire. Dick had his hand in his pocket on his cigarette case when Nick said, "Sorry, old man, I can't ask you to smoke in here—we keep the little room at the end of the hall for smoking."

Then Mrs. Nick had an emergency schedule to present—not, she repeated, what his entertainment would have been had he "written ahead" of his coming. And Dick settled down to the real work of visiting in a well-organized household.

Next summer Mr. and Mrs. Dick asked Nick and his wife to their ranch. At breakfast they served themselves; then they were offered their choice of horses or the library for the day; dinner was the only fixed hour, and everyone was so hungry for that that they were all invariably prompt. No planning was obvious; yet there was variety from day to day. And always there were the mountains and the river and the open sky and a sense of freedom.

On their return in the fall, Mrs. Nick said suddenly: "My dear, has it ever occurred to you that in our life here we need more leeway?"

"What do you mean?" asked Nick cautiously.

"I think we have been over-systematized, over-organized. Too much routine is a bad habit."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

LUCKY-BUGS

THE lucky-bug superstition is largely, but not entirely, confined to children. Have you not, as a child, sought to catch in your hand one of those little, black water-beetles which go gyrating about upon the surface of still pools or the calm backwaters of brooks and rivers? Most children have and most children do to this day; while it is not unusual to see a "grown-up" engaged in the same diversion. In some sections they say that the catching of a lucky-bug brings good fortune and in other sections you are advised to bury the captured beetle and make a wish, when you will assuredly "get your wish." In some places this little water-beetle is called the "dollar bug" and the superstition is that you will get a dollar for every one you catch. But generally their capture simply means good luck.

The lucky-bug gets his magic powers principally from the fact that he is a beetle—a sort of scarab; the mystic virtues and powers of the scarab among the ancient Egyptians are well known. The beetle was sacred; it typified the self-created gods, the rising sun, immortality and the resurrection. Beetles of metal or stone were worn by the Egyptians living and placed upon their dead mummies as amulets—for good luck. As we know, much of the ancient mythology of Europe was derived from Egyptian sources and from European mythology we derive directly such of our popular superstitions as have a mythological basis. The little lucky-bug is not, it is true, the same sort of a beetle as the sacred scarab of the Pharaohs but he is nearly enough related to it to partake of its mystic properties and to be a good-luck amulet. The fact that he gyrates about on water, that element so revered by the ancients as a source of life, does not detract from his luck-bringing qualities.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

URSULA

THE ancient Romans were apparently fond of wolves and bears; at least, many of the masculine and feminine names originating from them, were derived from their terms for animals. One of these is Ursula, which comes from the Roman ursus, meaning bear.

Ursus, as a proper name was popular in early times among semi-Romans and Gallic bishops. But it was perhaps some allusion to the pole-star which made Ursula, (little bear) furnish the name of the heroine of the curious legend of Cologne, that the Breton maiden, who, on her way to her betrothed British husband, was shipwrecked on the German coast and slain by Attila, king of the Huns, with 11,000 virgin companions. The skulls of the maidens are shown at Cologne, and their princess' name has been followed by noble ladies.

The Irish word mahon also signifies bear and hence some of the MacMahons of Ireland have turned themselves into Fitz Ursulas. The popularity of the name has spread into all the countries of Europe and has been copied to some degree in America, though most of our Ursulas are of foreign extraction. The English have two other charming forms beside Ursula; they are Ursel and Ursley. France favors Ursule and many a religieuse has borne the name of Sister Ursule. Spain adopted the form of Ursola, while Portugal accepts the English version of Ursula. Italy follows Spain with Ursola. The unmistakable Teutonic interpretation is Uriel or Urschael. Urssala comes to us from the Russian and the Dutch have a peculiarly musical Orseline.

Ursula's talismanic gem is the topaz. This beautiful amber stone is said to shine like the sun in the dark mines where it is found and the ancients believe that certain rays of the sun are imprisoned in the stone. For that reason it has the beneficial effects of sunlight on its wearer and dispels evils and danger as the sun drives away the terrors of the night. But it must be set in gold to be effective. Tuesday is Ursula's lucky day and 5 her mystic number. The chrysanthemum is her flower.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Off the Concrete

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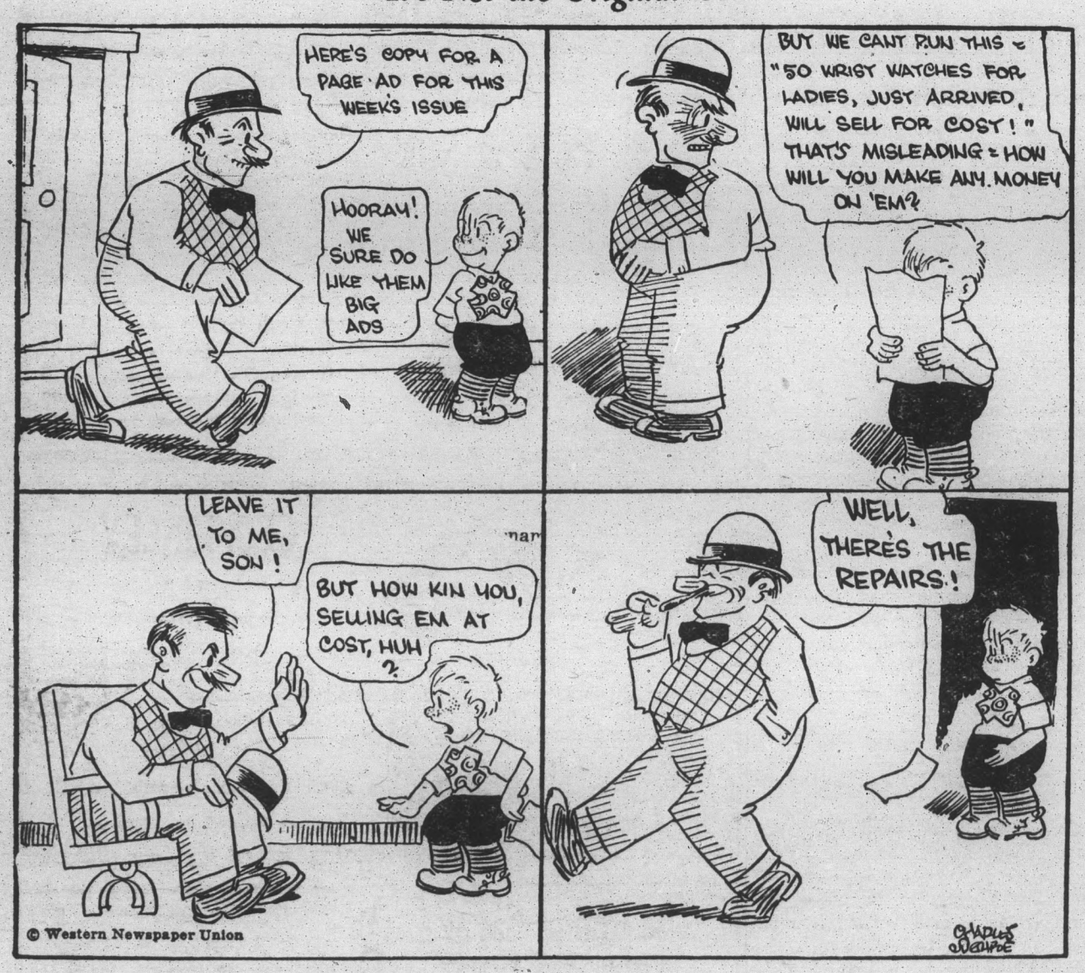
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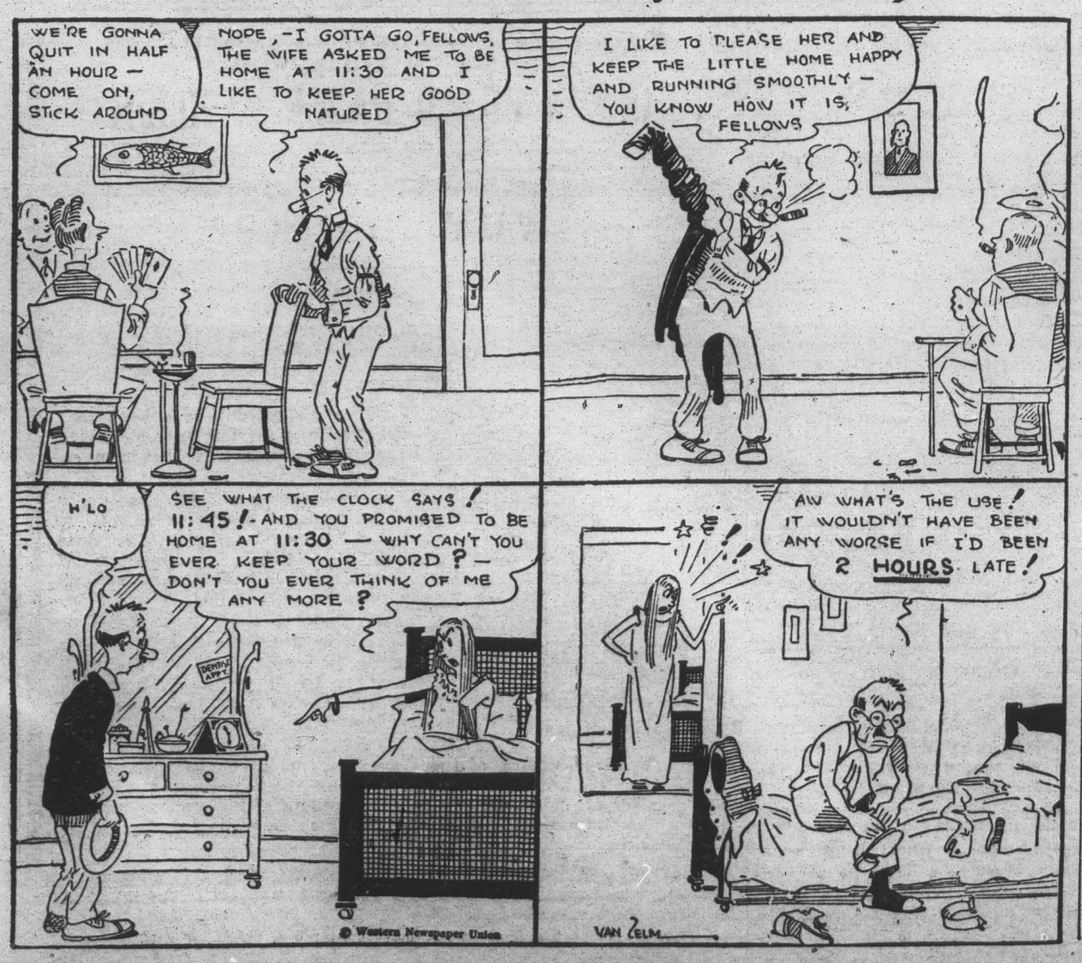
And He Did so Want to Stay With the Boys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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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CAT AT CONCERT

Christopher, the cat, went to a concert, and no one knew he was there until it was almost over.

"I Was Almost Hit."

Then some people got up to leave and Christopher thought he could get away at the same time without being noticed. He had been wanting to leave before, but he had thought perhaps it would not be polite.

The family had all come to the concert. They had all been very much excited about it.

That was what made Christopher want to come in the first place. He had thought it would be a splendid thing.

It was a band concert and Christopher had come in when no one had noticed him.

He had heard the others talk about tickets and as he had no ticket and no money with which to buy a ticket he thought he'd better get in rather quietly and without being noticed.

He had succeeded.

He had walked in without being noticed. Such crowds had been coming in so he wasn't seen.

Then he had found himself a place behind some benches and he had sat there waiting to hear the concert. His white whiskers had trembled with delight at the thought.

But now he had come out. He had been waiting for an opportunity.

Ah, he was happy when he saw the few people coming out. The members of his family were still staying, but he was not near them. He didn't know whether they would notice him. They were almost too far away.

Well, he got up and walked behind those who were leaving a little ahead of time.

He walked quietly and in a most dignified concert manner. He was sure it was a concert manner as the others had walked that way—just as though they knew everyone was looking at them but hoped they could make themselves believe they didn't think so!

They knew they were noticed but they tried to make themselves think that they weren't.

So Christopher walked out.

And people looked at him and smiled and some nudged each other and said:

"He wanted to hear the music, too."

Well, he was home quite a bit ahead of the family, and he spoke to Napoleon, the other cat, about the concert.

"Napoleon," he said, "you would have been surprised to have discovered that people will like anything for which they have to pay.

"At least that is what I have decided.

"I listened to that concert—or almost all of it. I watched the people and their faces were all happy and beaming and pleased.

"And the concert was far, far louder than any of our back-fence concerts ever thought of being.

"My dear Napoleon, you can't imagine how noisy this concert was. You can't begin to imagine.

"And the noisier it was the better the people seemed to like it.

"They clapped at the end of each piece and made a great deal of noise themselves.

"Now you know how they act about our back-fence concerts?"

"You Would Have Been Surprised"

"I know," said Napoleon. "I was singing my most beautiful solo and I was almost hit with a jug of water—that's how they act."

"Exactly," said Christopher, "and yet they will pay to hear all that noise at a concert.

"Yes, that is what I think about it. If we can think up some way so that they have to pay to have us sing on the back yard fences, then they will clap and think we're fine.

"We've given music to them free all these years and we've spoiled them.

"I really do believe I have the right idea at last, and now we must think of how to put our concerts on a paying basis, as it is said."

"That's what we must think about," agreed Napoleon.

Thought It Hers

Mabel—Papa, does our family own a planet?

Papa—What nonsense, child! Who put that idea into your head?

Mabel—Why, I asked sister last night what big star it was above us, and she said it wasn't a star, but a planet, and that it was ma's.

RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)

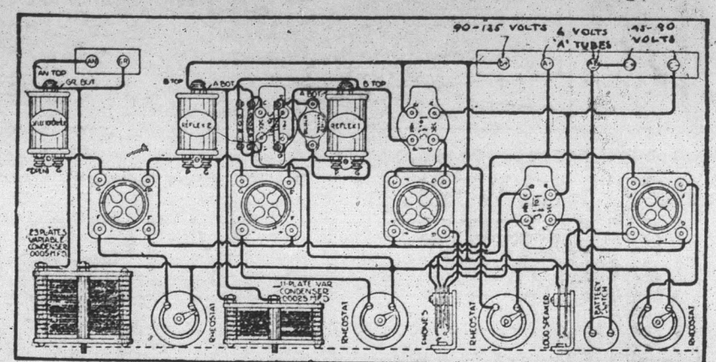


Diagram of the New Four Tube Erla Supereflex That Gives Great Volume and Saves "B" Battery Current.

The popular duo-reflex circuit has been further improved by the engineers in the Electrical Research laboratories. Another stage of audio frequency amplification has been added to the three-tube set. This gives the circuit greater receiving range and more power on the distant stations.

Simplicity of construction and ease of operation and tuning has not been sacrificed by the additional stage and no extra controls, other than a rheostat, have been added to the circuit. The selectoformer can still be used in place of the variocoupler.

The selectoformer is essentially a fixed coupler for use in any circuit where a transference of energy must take place between the aerial circuit and the grid of the first tube. The tuning is accomplished by means of a variable condenser across the secondary windings in place of the inefficient method of taps on the primary and a variable secondary. In addition to reducing the losses that are usually present when taps are used, the selectoformer turns the reflex into a set that can be calibrated as to wavelength. The location of a station can be logged by the number of the dial where it came in and be tuned in at some future time by setting the dials at their former positions.

A deciding saving of tubes and battery current results by the use of this type of circuit. The equivalent of two stages of radio frequency amplification, detector, and three stages of audio frequency amplification, are obtained by the four tubes. The radio frequency currents are amplified by the first two tubes, then the current is changed into the form of audio frequency when it is passed through the crystal detector.

The use of three stages of audio frequency amplification increases the volume and strength of the signal after it has been rectified by the crystal to a point where a loud speaker may be used on many of the stations that are too far away to be heard with more than headphone volume on the regenerative type of circuits. The volume obtained from three stages of audio amplification is surprising when you are accustomed to only two stages in ordinary circuit.

If the volume is too loud with the three stages then the loud speaker plug may be shifted to the second stage. Three stages of audio frequency amplification is practical only when audio transformers of a low ratio such as Erla three and one-half to one are used throughout.

The usual good quality of the reflex type of receiver is further improved by the use of the low ratio transformers that have very little distortion, and by the use of the "C" biasing battery of from four and one-half to nine volts.

Four UV 201-A or C 301-A tubes should be used with a six-volt storage battery. From 90 to 135 volts of B battery will be required for operation of the receiver. The use of less than 90 volts of B battery will result in a decrease in volume and range of the receiver.

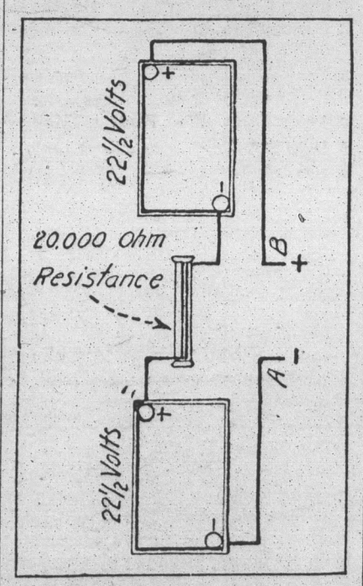
Pointers on Saving Tubes From Blowouts

By HERBERT S. HALL, E. E.

Many radio fans when trying out a new circuit and at other times are very much afraid that their tubes might be destroyed by the B battery potential being accidentally connected cross the filaments.

If two 22½-volt B batteries are connected in series with a resistance of approximately 20,000 ohms as shown, a small voltmeter will show practically no voltage across the terminals A and B, that is, less than ½ volt, an amount which may be safely applied across the filament of any tube without danger. Yet when terminals A and B are applied to the plate circuit in the usual manner the volume of sound will be the same as though a 22½-volt battery were used in the regular way.

There is one very good use of this arrangement other than for testing purposes. When leaving the set to be



May Be Used for Other Than Testing Purposes.

used by an inexperienced person the latter cannot "blow" the tube by connecting wrong wires to the tube or A battery terminals.

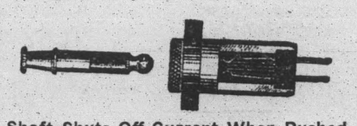
For those who are interested in what happens when this hookup is used with a set the following nontechnical description should suffice:

Part of the combined voltage (45) of the two 22½-volt batteries is used in the 20,000-ohm resistance and the remainder is used in the impedance of the plate circuit of the tube, phones, etc., which is almost equal to the high resistance mentioned above. Therefore, like water finding its own level, the potential throughout the entire circuit and in each part proportions itself according to the resistance of each part, which for the detector tube and phone is about 22½ volts. But if a milliammeter be connected in place of the tube and phones the reading will be about 2 milliamperes and the voltage almost nothing.—New York Sun.

Battery Switch With Good Locking Feature

The man who would borrow your automobile without your permission is somewhat hampered by the fact that you have the key to the switchboard in your pocket. If you are a radio fan, you can now rest assured that soon no one will tamper with your set or leave the tubes burning while you are away, thanks to the designer of a new battery switch with a locking feature.

Children are apt to turn on the radio set and leave the tubes burning after they have finished listening in. Anyone unaccustomed to the operation of your set may damage the tubes or batteries, and without a switch of some sort you may often forget to turn off the tubes when you are through with your set.



Shaft Shuts Off Current When Pushed All Way In.

The nickel shaft of the new switch shuts off the battery current when it is pushed all of the way in. When the shaft is pulled half way out the current is turned on. The shaft can be pulled all of the way out of the switch, breaking the circuit. The shaft can be carried around in your pocket until you again wish to use the receiver. In the meanwhile the set is locked and cannot be turned on without the shaft.

The switch is of the quick make and break type with heavy phosphor bronze contact springs, the ends of which are fitted for soldering lugs. The switch is of the single hole mounting type with a knurled nut that can be adjusted for any thickness of panel.

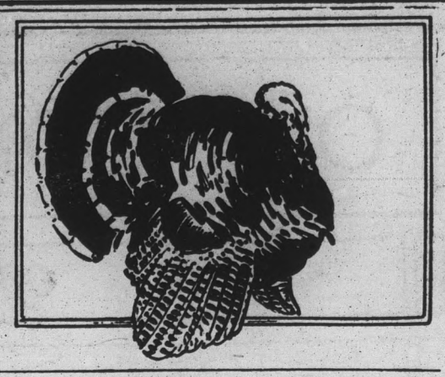
Little Fuse Prevents Blowout of Any Tube

The turnover in vacuum tubes is tremendous. In view of the fact that over 91½ per cent of all vacuum tubes never live their full and intended life, it is no wonder that over 9,000,000 tubes were sold last year. Tube protection is the logical answer to the situation. Recent developments in a little fuse that slips over the filament terminal of any standard vacuum tube makes this protection from accidental blow-out real and complete in every sense of the word.

May Use Switch Lever as Mounting for Coil

When using a rotor coil that is to hold only a few turns and when the tube upon which the coil is wound is light an ordinary switch lever may be used as a mounting for the coil. Remove the blade from the switch and fasten it to the panel in the usual manner. Then with two nuts fasten the rotor coil to the shaft of the switch. The stator coil can then be mounted to the baseboard under the rotor coil.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early



KEEPING WELL

THE DANGERS OF FACE POWDER

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

SOME kind of face powder is today almost universally used by women and girls.

The change in this habit in recent years is in striking contrast to former customs.

In our grandmothers' days, the use of powder was regarded as almost immoral. A woman who "powdered and painted" her face was hardly considered respectable. Today, no woman thinks of appearing in public without a coating of powder on her face. There is not the slightest concealment about it. Our women and girls powder their noses on the street cars and on the street corners.

A fine coating of powder on the skin is not only not injurious, but is beneficial. It protects the skin from the wind and the sun.

The early forms of face powder contained lead or other injurious ingredients. Face powders, today, are, in the main, harmless. Yet there are a few precautions to be observed in their use.

Some preparations cause inflammation of the eyes. Naturally, this is found almost exclusively in women, although it sometimes occurs in men, following the use of talcum powder after shaving. The vision is blurred, the lids burn and itch, especially after prolonged use of the eyes. Many toilet powders, especially those known as "rice powders," contain ingredients which irritate the lining membrane of the eyelids. Only those powders should be used which are known to be pure and free from harmful substances.

In former years, powder was generally applied to the face by means of a powder-puff, and often the powder was driven upward and lodged on the moist eyeballs, causing infection.

The powder-puff is little used today, except on the home dressing-table, and there the powder is generally applied with absorbent cotton, which is thrown away after a few applications. Most women carry in their handbags, pocketbooks or vanity cases "compacts" containing a cake of solid powder and a pad for applying it. The solid powder is free from many of the objections which apply to loose powder, but the pad is often used for a long time until it has become soiled.

Fine, pure talcum powder or rice powder, applied with a clean cotton pad or piece of absorbent cotton and used in moderation, will do no harm. But care should be taken to apply it with a clean cloth, to avoid irritating the eyes, and to see that the skin is thoroughly cleansed, morning and evening, with soft water, pure soap, and a clean washcloth, followed by large quantities of cold water.

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Among the contracts secured by Joseph C. Kelley of 2341 Brant street, San Diego, for the construction of a number of fine residences in different parts of San Diego, one of the most noteworthy is the enlarging and remodelling of the Point Loma mansion of the distinguished author, Talbot Mundy. The historic house stands amid a beautiful grove of trees on the hill adjoining the Wildwood tract and was erected about thirty years ago. Architect Brainerd Hall has drawn the plans for remodelling the famous dwelling, which will be transformed by Contractor Kelley, into a home of beauty and joy for the famous author of "Om" and other East Indian stories. Strictly colonial in design, there will be new porches and other additions, while the entire house will be fitted with the most modern features in the way of plumbing, flooring, plastering and decorating. No expense will be spared to make it a residence par excellence. A special studio will be constructed near the hous and the entire place will be made rady for occupancy in the spring.

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THE YEAR 1871

(Continued from last week)

The presence of Horton, the boom-starter, is attested by the notice in the Union of the putting on of an opposition steamer, the William Taber, to take care of the passenger and freight traffic between San Francisco and San Diego.

The tide lands were still under discussion in February; General V. E. Howard and C. P. Taggart called attention to the fact that the tide lands at La Playa were sold in January, 1850, and some as early as 1849, and that some owners of the land thereabouts had been paying taxes on these lands for more than twenty years.

Though the whaling business was perceptibly waning not only on the Pacific coast, not only here on San Diego bay, but all over the world, the Union continues to give notice of the capture of one or two now and then.

The March 30 issue notices with enthusiasm that the Pacific Mail Steamship company has made San Diego bay a place of call for all its steamers running between New York and San Francisco.

The March 23rd issue contains this announcement:

"Rip Van Winkle wakes from a long sleep. A meeting of citizens owning property at La Playa and vicinity was held at the Franklin House on Monday evening last to devise means to increase the value of their lands; the object being to induce settlement by the free gift of lots to such persons as would build upon the same."

This was followed March 28 by the report of an adjourned meeting held at Old Town, attended by a large and enthusiastic audience, at which the San Diego Mutual Land Association was formed, its object being the speedy settlement of Roseville, La Playa and vicinity; and a few days later, April 4, there appeared this advertisement:

"Free Lands! Free Lands!

The San Diego Mutual Land Association, having fully organized with over 300 lots located at Roseville and La Playa, are now prepared to give land away to settlers who will improve the same. With a first-class wharf almost completed, the advantages of this part of the bay as a shipping point cannot be overestimated. Good fresh water is easily obtainable, while the climate far exceeds that of any other point on the bay, and is especially inviting to invalids. A lot 50x100 feet will be given to any person erecting a house thereon worth at least $250, while extra inducments will be held out to those wishing to start an extensive business or make more valuable improvements. Titles perfect to all lands of the association."

There is in this offer, of course, much intense and hidden anxiety. It was on this side of the bay that the first hopes of a city, of a railroad terminal, of wharves, had been centered. With the coming of Alonzo Horton, the point of view completely shifted. He hit upon the foot of D street, what is now Broadway, as the natural shipping center and the nucleus from which should spread on all sides the great city of the future. Landholders on Point Loma, Mr. Rose, Mr. Whaley, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Witherby and others, saw their dreams fading. It was a counter move: Free Lands! Free Lands!

Captain William Knapp, tidal guage keeper at La Playa, was the first to take advantage of this offer of the S. D. Mutual Land association, and throughout the year the Union records now and then another acceptance, but Roseville and La Playa have not as yet emerged into the great city class.

During the year there were several excursions about the bay. Captain Dunnells "projected" one with the steamer Vaqquero for the Fourth of July, a run about the bay, touching at La Playa, "where a baseball match will probably be played in the afternoon;" and late in August there was held off La Playa a boat race. The Union says:

"We are informed that the race was witnessed by nearly 200 persons, many ladies being present. Four boats were entered, increasing the purse to $35. The race was four miles without resting and was won by the Lucia Brown, pulled by Stedmann Davis. The time made by the Lucia was 38 minutes; the boat rounding the stake last was 45 minutes. Another race is contemplated and a purse of $100 is being made up for that purpose."

And the tourist was already amongst us! October 4, 1871, Union announces among the other means of "recreation for visitors" the drives to the lighthouse and the excellent fishing not ony in the bay but from the wharves.

(Continued next week)

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AUTO LICENSES AND ISSUANCE OF PLATES DELAYED FOR 1925

Because of importnt changes in the method of applying for 1925 auto plates, the issuance of licenses will not start probably until Feb. 1. Both the pink ownership slip and the white certificate of registration must be presented by autoists desiring to renew licenses, and the work of putting this information before the public will cause a slight delay in the issuing of plates. The state legal department has found that the pink slips are titles to the cars they describe and in addition has discovered that they are not valid after January 1, 1925.

FIVE AIRMEN MEET WITH FATAL MISHAP

Five officers and men of the aircraft squadrons of the battle fleet of the navy were killed off Point Loma last Wednesday in one of the worst accidents of naval aviation annals. They were hurled down to the ocean when the huge twin-motored H-16 type of seaplane, in which they had been engaged in machine gun practice, went into a dizzy spin from a height of about 1200 feet.

EXAMINATION WEEK FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The week of December 22-27 has been set aside as examination week for instructors in the county schools. The county board of education will be in session that week, and applicants for teachers' certificates are required to appear for examination before the board.

Examination in the principles and provisions of the United States Constitution will be held December 22, and will be open to all teachers who wish to obtain this credit by examination.

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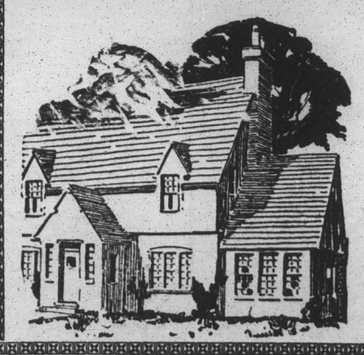

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WHY BANKS?

LESSON XII

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman
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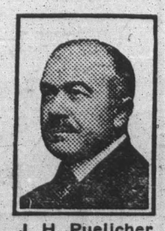
What is a *Trust Company?* Technically defined it is a bank that specializes in *investment* and *fiduciary* services in addition to general banking services. Humanly speaking, it is what its name implies—a place of trust.



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